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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) MR. ARTHUR ORTEGA (3) _____
(2) R.D. SHAFER (4) _____

Date of interview 2/13/03 & 2/14/03

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☒ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.

Claims discussed: CLAIMS 1 AND 6

Identification of prior art discussed: SWAN ('771)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: DURING THE INTERVIEW THE EXAMINER AND MR. ORTEGA DISCUSSED THE SWAN REFERENCE IN GREAT DETAIL. MR. ORTEGA PROPOSED INCORPORATING THE LIMITATIONS OF CLAIM 6 INTO CLAIM 1. THE EXAMINER STATED THAT SUCH INCORPORATION WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER CLARIFICATION THAT THE FACES OF CORRECTION ELEMENT ARE PARALLEL TO THE INPUT FACE OF SECOND POLARIZER AND THAT THE OPTICAL PLANE OF THE CORRECTION ELEMENT IS PERPENDICULAR TO THE OPTIC AXIS OF THE SECOND POLARIZER, AS WELL AS PROVIDING PROPER CORRELATION AND NEXUS BETWEEN THE ELEMENTS IN ORDER TO DISTINGUISH OVER THE SWAN REFERENCE. MR. ORTEGA STATED SIMILAR LIMITATIONS WOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE OTHER INDEPENDENT CLAIMS. THE EXAMINER STATED THAT THE EXAMINER WILL REVISIT SUCH ISSUES ONCE A PROPER RESPONSE IS PROPERLY FILED. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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